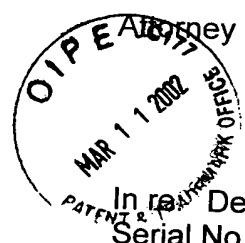


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 immediately following the title:

-- Statement Regarding Federal Rights

The present invention was made with Government support under Contract No. W-7405-ENG-36 from the U.S. Department of Energy. The Government has certain rights to this invention. --

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the foregoing amendment. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the

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